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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Speedway To Open Sunday Afternoon

WEST PALM BEACH — The newest race track in South Florida — the Palm Beach Speedway — will open here Sunday afternoon (Dec. 31) with a full card of auto racing featuring some of the state's top racing drivers.

The new track is located three miles west of Military Trail on State Road 80 and includes facilities for seating 6,000 racing fans and parking facilities for 2,000 autos.

The racing oval has been under construction for more than a year, built by four local racing enthusiasts who formed a corporation to start the new enterprise.

The plant is located on a 35 acre tract and has been constructed to specifications that have been drawn from a cross section of opinion of race drivers across the nation. The half-mile oval is banked to six feet on the curves with 75 foot straight-aways and curves widened to 125 feet to allow speeding cars plenty of room to negotiate the curves.

What is considered the ultimate in safety precautions have been taken in construction of the speedway with a three-foot concrete wall separating the crowd from the track. Atop the wall is a six foot cyclone wire fence which is reinforced by an earthen embankment behind the wall.

The race track will be operated by the four partners in the corporation, Carl Queen, President; William Weizer, Vice President; Charles Henderson, Secretary and Monroe Jordan, Treasurer.

The opening race will be for modified stock cars and some fifty entries are expected for the inaugural. Other vehicles which will race on the oval at future races will be hot rods, jalopies, big cars such as are featured in the Indianapolis "500", midgets and motorcycles.

The inaugural is set for 1:30 Sunday and races will be held at the speedway every Sunday the year around and on holidays.

Rotarians Enjoy Christmas Party

Windy Willis and Elmer Jones were in charge of the annual Christmas tree at the Pahokee Rotary club last Thursday and this party proved to be the most interesting in many years. Gifts were exchanged and then on top of that the club officials presented each Rotarian with a handsome ball point pencil. Insurance man Rotarian Burnett made a likeable and very efficient Santa Claus. Visitors were also given handsome gifts from the club.

VISIT THE LENCES

Mrs. Ruth Dopp of West Palm Beach and her father, Dr. Keen of Bowling Green, Ky., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loel Lence Tuesday night. Mrs. Lence is a former resident of Canal Point and a former instructor in the Canal Point schools.

Lions Make Report On Santa's Visit

Santa Claus distributed Christmas treats to over 500 children in the Pahokee-Canal Point area at the annual Christmas party sponsored by the Pahokee and Canal Point Lions which was held on the front lawn of the Pahokee city hall Saturday afternoon, according to a report given at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Club. M. P. Straley was in charge of arrangements for the party.

President Thomas Baldwin called upon chairmen of standing committees for regular monthly reports of club activities.

Almost Absurd To Ask More Taxes, So Says The Governor


TALLAHASSEE — In a prepared statement released to the press last week, Governor Warren said: "Present taxes are insufficient to pay the appropriation made by the 1949 Legislature. The state has been able to pay only about 90c of each dollar appropriated. It seems almost absurd to ask for even larger appropriations when existing revenue is 10 percent inadequate to meet existing appropriations."

"The only way to meet increased appropriations is to increase taxes. The people of Florida can not stand higher taxes."

"It was necessary for the 1949 Legislature to levy additional taxes in the amount of about \$45,000,000 a year. This vast increase in taxes by the 1949 Legislature to provide revenue to pay the cost of the Minimum Foundation Program for public schools. The 1947 Legislature increased the state's contribution to the counties for public schools from \$36,000,000 for the biennium to \$50,000,000 for the biennium beginning July 1, 1947, but it did not enact any taxes to pay for this increase of \$14,000,000. In effect, a check for \$44,000,000 was written with insufficient funds in the bank to pay it. The 1949 Legislature had the hard task of raising the money to make good the check written by the 1947 Legislature."

"The Federal government recently imposed higher and heavier taxes upon the people. If the war situation worsens, Federal taxes may go even higher. The people of Florida already are paying high state, county and city taxes. Every dollar a citizen is compelled to pay for taxes decreases his ability to provide the necessities of life for his family and himself."

"The cost of living recently has gone up tremendously. With taxes already high and the cost of living drastically increased, the average citizen barely can make ends meet. To impose even more taxes on the people of Florida in this critical period would force many of them to do without some of the urgent necessities of life. And to tax the necessities of life at a time when many people are hardly able to pay for them would be unjust."



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Lighting Contest Awards Are Made

The Christmas lighting contest, sponsored by the Garden Club in the Pahokee-Canal Point area, was judged on Thursday night of last week and the following awards were made:

Doorway decorations — first place, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hillier; second, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kolstad; honorable mention, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kautz, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hickerson.

Lighted trees visible from the street — first place, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sasser, second, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culberson; honorable mention, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burdeshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Chastain and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKinstry.

Outdoor display — first place, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vandegrift; second, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pope; honorable mention, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McLarty, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Mole and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Agner.

Public display — first place, Chandler's; second, Canal Point Methodist Church; honorable mention, Everglades Memorial Hospital, Episcopal Church of the Holy Nativity, The Everglades News and Sadie's Flower Shop.

Another outstanding public display which was not completed in time for the judging was the formalized tree outlined in colored lights which alternated with the spotlighting of a red "Merry Christmas" in front of the high school building. This sign was designed by the FFA boys who also usually have an attractive display in front of the high school during the Easter season.

Judges for the Christmas lighting contest were J. H. Lynn, James Miller and Mrs. Richard Harboe of Indianapolis who is a guest at Cypress Lodge through the holidays.

Baptist Students To Present Program

The Baptist Students of Canal Point Baptist Church will be in full charge of the worship program at the evening service Dec. 31. Our college students welcome for Christmas and many of our high school students are to be on the program. Robert Weeks will preside, while Lewis Walker, Dellona Jones, Buddy Sims, Pat Geiger, Leland Hughes, Lois Echols, James and Evelyn McCall students who have studied away from home, and many of our fine high school students will take part on the program.

All former college students will be registered and recognized. The public is cordially invited to attend.

W. T. Edwards, chairman of the State Tuberculosis Board, suggests that all cigarette tax collected outside of cities be earmarked for TB sanatoria.

Glades State Prison Farm Is New Name

TALLAHASSEE — State Prison Farm No. 2 at Belle Glade will be known as Glades State Prison Farm after July 1, 1951.

Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo recommended the change at Tuesday's cabinet meeting. It will prevent mixups in mail and other transactions Terry Lee, coordinator of State institutions, said.

At the same time, the Cabinet agreed to change the title of the Belle Glade farm head, C. M. Greene, from manager to superintendent.

MOVE TO NAPLES

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. (Dick) Johnson have moved from Pahokee to Naples where they will make their home. Mr. Johnson sold his interest in the Johnson and Henderson auto body paint and repair shop on Barfield Highway to Bob Henderson.

Garden Club Gives Hospital Decoration

The Christmas decoration at the Pahokee hospital was donated by the Poinsettia Garden Club, according to Mrs. Carl Kolstad. The decoration consisted of a handsome cross flanked on either side by beautiful palms. The particular Christmas decoration drew a great deal of favorable comment from folks who saw it illuminated.

Golfers Are Urged To Join B. G. Club

Lovers of golf in the Pahokee-Canal Point area have been invited to become members of the Municipal golf club in Belle Glade, according to Sam McKinstry, Sr. He pointed out that should thirty or forty members be worked up in this area local children would be given golf lesson free of all charges by the club pro. Mr. McKinstry and several other golf enthusiasts in the Pahokee section have already taken out memberships and urge other players to do likewise.

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News Notes From State Capital

TALLAHASSEE — The state budget board is ploughing doggedly through hearings for state departments making their requests for money to operate for the 1951-52 biennium, but with little indication that any reduction in total cost is possible. Both the state hospital for the insane and the state prisons were described as dangerously overcrowded requiring expansion. State common schools said they need \$20,000,000 more

per year than they got last time. Requests generally total \$309,000,000 for a two year period, up \$80,000,000 over last time. In addition \$81,000,000 worth of new buildings is required if state universities, hospitals, prisons and other institutions keep pace with the state's expanding population. The budget commission and Governor Fuller Warren have warned they are in no mood to approve increases that will result in tax raises, if the legislature adopts them. The lawmakers meet here in April.

TALLAHASSEE — No request was made this year for \$100,000 to enforce the anti-bookie law, on the statement from Commissioner Richard A. Mack of the state utilities commission that the money isn't needed. The commission, he reported, has shut off the telephone and telegraph sources of bookmaking under rules of the commission, without resort to the anti-bookie law. His statement before the budget commission was sharply challenged by Attorney General Richard W. Ervin, but Mack stuck by his guns that if law enforcement officers did their duty in reporting alleged violations, the utilities commission had plenty of power in their rules to shut off wire services. The commission, he pointed out, has no other function in this matter. The utilities commission budget request of \$710,000 for the next two years is \$14,000 less than its previous appropriation.

TALLAHASSEE — The supreme court of Florida has told John "The Greek" Moutos that he has had a full measure of justice. The court denied his request to change an old plea of guilty on armed robbery charges to innocent, so he could stand trial. He was sentenced to 25 years in prison, but between the time he pleaded guilty and was sentenced, he had been arrested on charges of conspiracy to murder Sheriff Hugh Culbreath of Hillsborough county.

TALLAHASSEE — Two new park areas were added to the state system when the trustees of the Internal Improvement fund deeded land on 95 miles of the Florida keys to start the Overseas Parkway, and the state road department gave Little Talbot Island in Duval County to the state park board for development. The Overseas Parkway will start at Lake Scripps, on the edge of the Everglades National Park, and continue down the keys almost to Key West. Little Talbot Island was recently opened up with a toll highway connecting Fernandina and Mayport, and will be the site of a white and a negro bathing beach along seven miles of sandy ocean frontage.

TALLAHASSEE — Attorney General Richard W. Ervin this week gave his opinion on the following general subjects:

GIFTS — Groceries given away free on the basis of winning numbers on tickets distributed free are not part of a lottery.

LANDS — Governor does not have to give his consent for spending \$2,000,000 appropriated for purchase of Everglades National Park lands by federal government.

RACING — Stock car racing meets are required to pay \$100 occupational license tax per year.

HOMESTEAD — Seller of homestead in possession on January first and with sale not yet completed is entitled to claim

homestead exemption.

SCHOLARSHIPS — Those getting representative and senatorial scholarships are obliged to repay them, but without interest.

FREEDHOLDERS — It is the duty of the supervisor of registration to certify names of freeholders at a certain time preceding proposed meeting to organize municipality.

LIQUOR — Waitress cannot go to liquor store and buy beverage for return to customer in restaurant by the drink.

HUNTING — It is unlawful to hunt with firearms on Sunday.

BAIL — Both principal and surety may be proceeded against in enforcing bail bond.

TALLAHASSEE — Steel for 1952 automobile license tags is being bought now, 375 tons of it, for delivery this spring. Still unsettled is what slogan shall go on the tags. Arch Livingston, motor vehicle commissioner, reported that 1,120,000 tags were sold in 1950. Paint delays held up delivery, and may cause postponement of the deadline past January 15. Originally the tags were to be green and white, but the state was forced to substitute yellow for white.

Bolands In Family Reunion On Dec. 25

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Boland, Sr., of Pahokee celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day with a dinner party and family reunion at their home on Bacon Point Road, with all of their six sons and two daughters present.

The Boland children and their families who attended the reunion included Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith and children, Judy and Jerry, Columbus, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Griffith, West Palm Beach; Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Boland, Jr., and daughter, Martha Ann, Columbus, Ga.; Ernest Boland, University of Georgia; Tom Boland and Glen Boland, University of Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Boland and son, Ray, West Palm Beach, and Jack Boland, Pahokee.

Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Miller

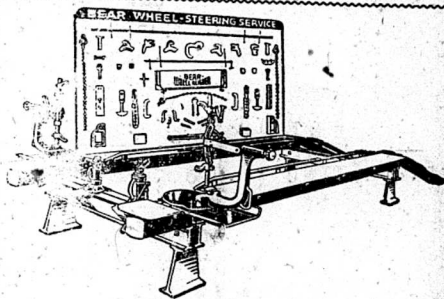
This is a story that has nothing to do with movie people, or those who make up the show world. It is a story of those "men in white" who daily go about the business of easing misery among the sick and patching up the wounded. It's the story of a local doctor as it was told to me. An old man was brought to the Everglades Memorial Hospital in pretty bad shape. The doctor was called and he discovered the man would have to have his leg removed. The operation was completed and the man was put to bed. It was then the doctor discovered this was the old man's birthday. The doc went out and had a beautiful birthday cake baked, with "Happy Birthday" iced across the top and candles to number the years. He brought the cake in, put it down on a stand beside the bed, and wished him a happy birthday. Tears welled up in the old man's eyes and, in a choking voice, he said: "Thanks Doc. That's the first birthday cake I ever received in my life." I wish I could name this doctor, but I am sure he wouldn't want it that way. Put I can say this: If the world were filled with men like him we wouldn't be fighting for a free world over in Korea. See you at the movies — Mal.

BPWC HAS PARTY

Members of the Everglades Business and Professional Women's Club enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the home of Miss Julia Mathis Tuesday night. Mrs. Fay Abing led the group in the singing of Christmas carols, with Annette McIntosh at the piano. Gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to 18.

C. DeWitt Miller, owner and manager of the Wyoming Hotel, Orlando, Fla., was elected president of the Florida Hospital Service Corporation, Florida's Blue

Cross Plan, succeeding W. E. Arnold of St. Luke's Hospital, Jacksonville, at the annual meeting of the organization held in Orlando recently.



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CHOICE HOME for sale: One CBS FHA financed, tile bath, 2 bedroom, on SE Third Avenue in Pahokee, \$9,675.00. V. L. Geiger, Phone 2591, Pahokee. SN17ch

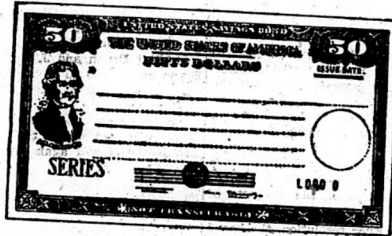
FOR SALE: One frame 2 bedroom house on Bacon Point Road near airport, \$3,800.00, terms available, V. L. Geiger, Phone 2591, Pahokee. SN17ch

FOR SALE: One Cypress frame house, 7 rooms, 75 foot frontage, ideal location, electric dish washer and hot water heater, SE first, Pahokee, \$11,500. V. L. Geiger, Pahokee, Phone 2591. SN17ch

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FOR SALE: Aster Plants — 35c doz., 3 doz. for Dollar, all colors, Tom Reell, P. O. Box 14, Port Mayaca, Fla.

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Here Is What Transpired At Monday's Meeting Of The Palm Beach County Commission

The County Commission at its meeting Tuesday approved the request of a Palm Beach property owner which will force closing a section of Ocean Boulevard.

The county, in a letter from E. Harris Drew, attorney for the Strong estate, was asked to close a section of the boulevard which had been located across a strip of private ocean-front property on a temporary easement agreement.

Commissioner John Prince explained that after a long stretch of the boulevard was washed out in the 1947 storm, several Palm Beach property owners agreed to allow the county to use their lands to relocate the road. The agreements ran two years and expired on October 1 this year.

Prince expressed his appreciation of the cooperation shown by the Palm Beach residents and added "although I hate to see a piece of Ocean Boulevard abandoned, I feel that the county should comply with the agreement." Prince's motion to close that strip of the road across the Strong estate was approved by the board.

The commission this week in adopting a resolution introduced by Commissioner C. Y. Byrd, voted to actively support the Town of

Boca Raton in a request to have the Boca Raton Airfield reactivated. The commission said if the Army feels it needs International Airport at West Palm Beach the board would cooperate in reactivating this former airbase, but consensus of the commission was that activation of Boca Raton could best serve the interests of the county.

In another resolution, the board petitioned the State Road Department to name a new bridge in Indian River County after Merrill P. Barber, SRD member from this section, in recognition of Barber's work in South Florida.

The board also approved the employment of Miss Geneva Seelsdorf as a matron at the County Children's Home; opened bids on 35 voting machines and truck hoists; approved the purchase of a tractor from the DeMarco Tractor Company of Boynton; voted to dedicate several tracts of county property in Boca Raton to the municipality; approved right-of-way settlements for Military Trail and Indiantown Road, and voted to commend the Brinson Construction Company for the speedy work and cooperation shown in rebuilding a section of Federal Highway at Lake Worth.

Kennel Club Under New Ownership To Open Season Jan. 1

Under new ownership the Palm Beach Kennel Club will open its 1951 greyhound race meeting of 90 nights January 1.

H. Phil Bryan and J. Stockton Bryan have disposed of their holdings to a group of Palm Beach business men.

The same staff of racing officials will continue at the track. Leo Hartwell will again be the presiding judge while Franklyn Sneed will be the associate judge. Frank Hartwell will be the racing secretary.

Schooling of 600 greyhounds who will race at the track will begin Monday night December 25. The schooling tests will be conducted nightly through December 29.

On Saturday morning December 31 a special matinee of dog racing will be held for orphans, crippled children and other tots for the benefit of the polio March of Dimes drive. It will be the third day of its kind held at the track and more than 5000 children are expected. A special party for the orphans and crippled children will be held in the clubhouse and entertainers from the various night clubs will entertain them.

Racing secretary Frank Hartwell believes that the class of greyhounds this season will be far

superior to those of last year. Many of the youngsters who showed promise last season have developed into sensational stars.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Honored Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McLarty entertained at their home on Bacom Point Road Christmas day with a dinner party and family reunion honoring her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. Harper Kendrick and children, Barlow; Mrs. Cohen Blakey and sons, of Orlando; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott and children, Mr. and Mrs. David Bleech, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mullis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bleech all of Pahokee, and Jack Rhodes of Orlando.

Missionaries Here To Do Camp Work

Four home missionaries, representing the Church of the Brethren, have arrived at the Pahokee Housing Authority Camp to conduct religious services and supervise recreational activities at the Pahokee and Belle Glade Housing Authority Camps through the season. They are Sam G. Myer and the Misses Madolyn Boyd, Deloris Boyd and Lois Hahn, all of Pennsylvania.

Unwin Family In Reunion Christmas

A family reunion was held on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Unwin in Pahokee who had as dinner guests their children and families as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hitchcock of Alachua, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nychyk and son of Fort Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Unwin of Belle Glade, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Unwin, David Unwin, and Mrs. J. J. Crews and son, all of Pahokee.

Miss Keen Honored At Shower Last Week

Miss Patsy Elliott entertained at the Woman's Club building on Thursday of last week with a luncheon and miscellaneous shower in compliment to Miss Vera Ruth Keen whose marriage to Murray O'Neil Weeks will be an event at the Pahokee First Methodist Church at high noon, Sunday, Jan. 7.

The hostess was assisted with the entertainment and luncheon arrangements by her mother, Mrs. B. Elliott. Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree.

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DuPont Institute Offers Succor To Crippled Kiddies

More than Christmas happiness was reflected on the faces of many heroic little patients in Florida hospitals this year. New hope was there too, for physical improvement held the promise of eventual cure from the effects of crippling diseases that had seemed to condemn these children to life-long invalidism.

Billy, which isn't his real name, is among those now looking forward to the time he can join in the games and sports that bring happiness to small boys. Two years ago, things were different. Badly crippled, Billy spent endless, dreary days in bed while his frantic parents sought ways to give him proper medical attention. The future appeared hopeless when the Florida Crippled Children's advised them that funds were lacking to care for more indigent patients.

Then, at the Jacksonville Conference on Services to Crippled Children, called by the Commission in February 1949, Mrs. Alfred I. duPont and Dr. A. R. Shands, Jr., representing the Nemours Foundation, learned that although hospital beds were available for the 425 children on the Commission's waiting list, funds to utilize these facilities were lacking.

Mrs. duPont and Dr. Shands presented the problem of Billy and his fellow-sufferers to the Trustees of the Estate of Alfred I. duPont (who are Directors of the Nemours Foundation) when they convened in Jacksonville in April 1949. Money was promptly voted to care for the children on the Commission's long waiting list, so the opportunity for treatment came to Billy. Soon a sturdy little boy will return to a happy home where only gloom and suffering were to be found two years ago.

Billy is only one, among many Florida children who have acquired new hope through the generosity of the Nemours Foundation. The report for the fiscal year 1950 just made public, reveals that nearly 20,000 days of hospital care were provided for 1,074 Florida patients in 13 state institutions. This record does not include Florida patients admitted to the Alfred I. duPont Institute but only those

for whom direct payment of hospital expenses was authorized.

This care was made possible by the late Alfred I. duPont. Perpetuating his ideal of service and his constant interest in the welfare of children, the Nemours Foundation was created under provisions in Mr. duPont's will. Funds for its programs arise out of investments in the Florida National Group of Banks, the St. Joe Paper Company, and other business enterprises in which the duPont Estate has financial interests.

Under the direction of Dr. A. R. Shands, whose associates and staff include other distinguished physicians and surgeons, the Alfred I. duPont Institute, at Mr. duPont's old home in Wilmington, conducts research and provides treatment in the field of crippling diseases of childhood. Patients admitted to the Institute pay nothing, braces and other necessities being furnished without cost to them. Florida children, as well as children from other states, are eligible for care and treatment at the Alfred I. duPont Institute.

Wesley D. Motes Is Found Dead, S. Bay

SOUTH BAY—Wesley D. Motes, Fort Pierce, formerly of Belle Glade, was found dead in his car here in front of town hall Tuesday morning with a bullet in his right temple, in an apparent suicide, according to Police Chief R. C. White.

He said a .38 caliber pistol was found under the steering wheel of the car and there also was found an apparent suicide note.

The dead man was last seen alive about 2 this morning. Death is believed to have occurred shortly afterward, Chief White said.

Gist of the note was that he was tired of it all and was taking a way out, officials said.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Motes, Fort Pierce, formerly of Belle Glade; and a brother, Edward Motes, Belle Glade.

The body was released by Coroner George A. Williams to Berry Funeral Home Pahokee.

While not a feature of the Festival of States program, Billy Graham, the nation's leading evangelist, is scheduled to speak at Lang Field in St. Petersburg on Sunday, January 14.

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CHURCH and CLUB NEWS

Church Of The Holy Nativity

(Episcopal), Pahokee
Ronald Lane Latimer, Priest
Sunday Services, 11 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and Sermon, 1st and 3rd Sunday; Morning Prayer with Instruction, 2nd and 4th.

Regular Weekday Eucharist—Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a. m.

Eucharists on Prayer Book Holy Days—9 a. m.: Feast of the Circumcision (Jan. 1st.), Epiphany (6th), Conversion of St. Paul (29th).

St. Martha's Guild — Regular meeting, 3rd Monday evening of the month, 8 p. m.

Christian Science Society

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, December 31.

The Golden Text is: "When he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come" (John 16:13).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father" (John 14:12).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the

Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Our Master healed the sick, practised Christian healing, and taught the generalities of its divine Principle to his students; but he left no definite rule for demonstrating this Principle of healing and preventing disease. This rule remained to be discovered in Christian Science" (147:24-29).

Canal Point Missionary Baptist

C. J. Smyly, Pastor

MONDAY
Ione Patterson Circle of W. M. U. meets every second Monday of each month, 2:40 p. m.

General W. M. S. meeting every third Monday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Deacons meeting on Monday night before first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

TUESDAY

Auxiliary Day.

WEDNESDAY

Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.

G. A.'s, 3:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY

Annie Jones Circle of W. M. U. Meets first Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Church of God

(Barfield Highway)

Rev. James W. Miller, Pastor

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.

7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage).

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.

7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Prayer Meeting.

7:00 P. M. Friday, Children's Church.

7:30 P. M. Friday, Y. P. E.

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Rev. Earl J. Jones

Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.

Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.

M. Y. F. — 6:30 p. m.

Evening Service — 7:30 p. m.

Prayer Service, Wed. — 7:30 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal, Wed. — 8:30 p. m.

Episcopal Church Has Christmas Party

The Rev. R. L. Latimer, Vicar of Holy Nativity Church, was at home to members of the congregation and other friends at the Episcopal vicarage on Christmas evening from five to eight.

Mrs. P. deMoya and Mrs. L. T. Quattbaum acted as hostesses, assisted by Mrs. C. T. Jackson.

Eggnog and claret punch were served, accompanied by fruitcake, assorted cookies and nuts.

Table decorations consisted of a centerpiece of yellow daffodils and silvered leaves in a silver bowl flanked by three-branched silver candelabra.

Other flowers in the room were bouquets of red carnations and of white glads, as well as poinsettias with holly. Floral arrangements were by Mrs. Sadie Cochran Barwick and Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Archer Dies

Mrs. Mattie Bernice Archer, 54, died Saturday morning at her home in Belle Glade where she had resided for the past 19 months.

She is survived by her husband, O. E. Archer, a daughter, Mrs. Ed Ballinger of Hamlet, N. C. and two sisters. The body was sent by Berry's Funeral Home to Hamlet, N. C., for funeral services and burial.

Students Home To Spend Christmas

Students returning for the Christmas holidays include Clarice Nason, Yvonne Fraser, Tula Makos, Stella Lou Todd and Glenn Boland. Ralph Crews, David Ramey, Steve Kirk, Rodney Connell, Billy Rawls, J. E. Spooner, Tom Boland, Eddie Stanley, Bill Shirley, Donald Harrington, students at University of Florida, Gainesville; Barbara Wroten and Gloria Henderson, Florida State University, Tallahassee.

Also, Frank Rozelle, Jr., Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta; Harlan Sears, Stanley Hooks, Sasser Watson, Bill Elam and Miss Lois Echols, students at Emory University, Atlanta; Hoke H. Shirley, Jr., Raymond Caruthers and Margaret Powell, students at Stetson University, DeLand; Harry Fremd and Payne Jackson, students at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, U. C.; Miss Patsy Geiger, student at Colorado State College for Women, Denver, Colo.; Miss Walta Nell Hull, student at Florida Southern College, Lakeland; Betty Jo Barwick and Johanna McKinstry, students at the University of Miami.

Wroten - Smith

The wedding of Miss Barbara Ann Wroten of Pahokee and Grady A. Smith, Jr., of Belle Glade will take place at the Pahokee First Methodist Church at high noon Sunday, Dec. 31, with Rev. Ralph W. Todd, pastor of the church officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Wroten has announced attendants to the wedding as follows: Miss Joy Padgett of Pahokee, maid of honor; William Pennington of Gainesville, best man; Lee Wroten, cousin of the bride-elect, and D. C. Arnette of Belle Glade, ushers. Mrs. Sydney K. Smith, Jr., organist, and John A. Dulany, vocal soloist, will present a program of nuptial music preceding the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Connell and son spent Christmas with his mother in Tallahassee.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Denton of Fort Arthur, Texas, announce the birth of a son at a hospital in that city on Christmas Day, Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter of Pahokee are the maternal grandparents and V. C. Denton of Pahokee the paternal grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis of Canal Point announce the birth of a daughter, Ethel Marie, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cornett of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter, Jessie Marie, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo J. Rainieri of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, Barry Keith, at the Belle Glade Hospital, Dec. 20.

Name Attendants For Jan. 7 Wedding

Miss Vera Ruth Keen, whose marriage to Murray O'Neil Weeks will take place in a double ring ceremony at high noon Sunday, Jan. 7, at the Pahokee First Baptist Church, has announced attendants to the wedding as follows:

Miss Patsy Geiger of Canal Point and Miss Clara Baxter of Miami will be bridesmaids and Richard Mole of Lake Butler and Pahokee will be best man. George Belk, Jr., and David Ramey of Pahokee will be ushers.

Preceding the ceremony a program of nuptial music will be presented by Miss Patsy Maxson, pianist, and Miss Patsy Elliott and Chandler McIlwain, vocal soloists. The ceremony will be followed by a luncheon for the wedding party, members of the two families and out-of-town guests. Rev. Hoke H. Shirley will officiate at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sims, Jr., have as their holiday guest her mother, Mrs. Nannie Mallory, of Richmond, Va.



Come to Church

The churches of the Everglades extend a warm welcome to every person to attend church on Sunday. You'll get a deep satisfaction out of attending the church of your choice. You'll personally enjoy the wonderful messages of faith which are in store for you during this good year ahead. Today, make a resolution that one hour out of the week's 168 will be devoted to church services. Can you do less? Watch the columns of The Everglades News for church announcements weekly. The Lake Region is blessed with a group of fine churches. Your attendance will make the work of these churches more successful.

Churches Of The Glades

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It is no small task to record each week the happenings of any community. We here at The Everglades News are happy that our assignments bring us face to face with hundreds of folks of our community each week. We strive to **KEEP IN STEP** with what is going on here in this vast agricultural area on the eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee. It gives us a great deal of pleasure to record for you weekly (and for posterity) the happenings of a growing section of Florida. Future generations will thrill when they read of the pioneering efforts of you and your loved ones in establishing a great agricultural empire.

KEEPING IN STEP with the times means that we must be on our toes day in and day out—making an earnest effort to record those things which are interesting, historical, progressive and at times amusing. All such happenings go toward making up a worthwhile and happy community where living is just a mite better than in thousands of other places in America—where your neighbor's smile is just a mite friendlier than is witnessed elsewhere in this great land of ours.

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The Everglades News

Paul Rardin, Owner-Publisher

Canal Point, Fla.



Personal

Miss Johanna McKinstry is recuperating from a tonsilectomy performed at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, Friday.

City Attorney Ralph Johnson spent Christmas with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson, in Trenton, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Cochran and son and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noffke have returned to their homes in Illinois after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Unwin in Pahokee.

Col W. S. Evans was called to Russellville, Ky., the past week by the illness of his aunt, Miss Jessie S. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Horac Unwin have had as their guest the past month her brother, Cpl. Claude Cochran, of Fort Knox, Ky.

Miss Nell Dunaway spent the Christmas holidays with her sisters, Miss Sara Dunaway and Mrs. Grace VenLandingham, in Valdosta, Ga.

William A. Baker and daughter, Mrs. David Unwin, spent Christmas with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Baker, in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Holman spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in North Carolina and Ocala, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McIntosh and children, accompanied by her sister, Miss Julia Mathis, returned home Wednesday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Panama City.

Wayne and Ronnie Elliott, cadets at Bolles Military Academy, Jacksonville, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott, in Pahokee.

Mrs. Marian Eunice and sons have returned to Savannah, Ga., after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ruth V. Meredith, in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. William McClenihan had as Christmas guests her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. DeVane, of Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Apelgren had as Christmas guests Mrs. Dorothy Johnson and daughter, Marilyn, of Coral Gables.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coleman had as holidays guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Odum and children of West Frankfort, Ill., also their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lake Coleman, of Mount Dora, Fla.

Walter Fountain spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fountain, in Pitta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott had as Christmas guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Kendrick and children of Bartow and their daughter, Mrs. Cohen Blakey and sons of Orlando and Jack Rhodes of Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers Fountain had as a guest Christmas day his uncle, Bill Fountain, of West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith and children were called to Douglas, Ga., the past week by the death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker had as Christmas guests her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Saunders, and son, Billy, former Pahokee residents now living in Panama City.

Gus Fleming has been a patient at the Everglades Memorial Hospital the past week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ralph W. Todd and daughters spent several days this week visiting in Key West.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fletcher had as guests the past week her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Townsend, of Roanoke, Va. Mrs. Bertha L. Starling had as holiday guests her sister, Mrs. J. F. Allred of Fort Myers; also her niece, Miss Beverly Bass of Pasadena, Calif., and West Palm Beach.

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Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong have as guests this week her sister, Mrs. R. W. Bowers, and daughter, Blanche Elizabeth; also Miss Connie Brownfield, all of Orlando.

Chee Chee Cate will undergo a tonsilectomy at the Everglades Memorial Hospital this Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham had as guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wynn and family, former Pahokee residents now living in Panama, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong had as dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips, Wauchula; Miss Elizabeth Howell, West Palm Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Armstrong and son, Gary, Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips and children and Hughes Ride-nour, Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Jensen have as their guest her father, Theodore Steffen of West Bend, Wis.

Mrs. J. A. Crews and children Robert and Cheryl of Hillard, Fla., and Bob, Diana, and Jenks Holiv of Perry, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Platt, Wednesday while enroute to Key West.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Schuetler and children will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Woodruff and family in Boynton Beach and his mother, Mrs. J. H. Schuetler and family in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Padgett of Dayton, Ohio, are expected to arrive today from Macclenny, Fla., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McIntosh and children, accompanied by her

sister, Miss Julia Mathis, left Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathis, in Panama City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. York will spend Christmas day with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beardsley, in Clewiston and then go to Fort Lauderdale for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Van Jackson York.

Shoe prices are going up again. Business Week reports. The magazine says reports indicate that the price in the first quarter of 1951 will match the rise since Korea—50 cents to \$1.50 a pair at wholesale. Climbing leather costs was cited as the reason.

The director of music at the University of Tampa has announced that the University's crack 42-piece band will participate in the 1951 Festival of States parade in St. Petersburg, January 19.

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